

LATE FOREIGN ITEMS!

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Vice-Consul Knight reports to the Department of State concerning the Transvaal gold fields that the wonderful Shesha reef has been eclipsed by another reef discovered last summer and known as the Thomas reef, from which samples of quartz weighing 3,000 pounds, it is claimed, yielded 148 ounces of gold. These discoveries naturally gave an impetus to prospecting on a large scale, resulting in the discovery of marvellously extensive and rich gold-quartz veins.

The Vice-Consul says that he believes, after making inquiries and from the best information obtainable, that the Transvaal fields, when fully developed, will prove among the richest in the world. The recent discoveries have naturally given rise to no end of speculation and mining ventures, and a great rush of capitalists, miners and adventurers has set into the field. Near Shesha reef, a city called Barberton, has sprung up as if by magic, numbering already 7,000 to 8,000 people, and is rapidly increasing in population.

The report concludes by cautioning persons without means not to venture into the gold country unless they be thoroughly practical miners, as the conditions existing are very hard, and many will be doomed to bitter disappointment.

LONDON, March 9.—Commander Chadwick, United States Naval Attaché in London, had an interview this morning with Vice-Admiral William Graham, Controller of the Navy, at the Admiralty office, in relation to the statements that Draftsman Ferry, who had been dismissed from the Chatham Navy Yard, had revealed secrets of naval designs to the American Legation. The controller said these were merely newspaper assertions, and that as far as the stories connected anybody in the Legation with the dock-yard treachery they were entirely false. All that the Admiralty knew was that Ferry had sold to private persons designs which he had gained possession of by reason of his position in the Government employ. The Secretary of the American Legation has confirmed and emphasized the denials that any British naval plans had been obtained by underhand methods.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A cable special from London of March 10th says: The new belted cruiser Galatea which is 300 feet long and 5,000 tons displacement when in fighting condition, was launched at Glasgow to day. The engines are of the triple expansion type, working twin screws. She carries two nine and a quarter-inch Armstrong guns, ten six-inch guns of the same class, eight six and eight three-pounder quick-firing guns and six torpedo impulse tubes. The engines and steering gear are below the water line, which will be protected by steel belts.

At Davenport the Serpent, a torpedo cruiser, was also launched. She is 225 feet in length and carries six six-inch pivot guns, eight three-pounders, two Nordenfeld and one seven-pound gun. She is fitted with five torpedo tubes.

HAVANA, March 11.—At Guanabana, in the province of Matanzas, a military force recently had an encounter with Malagasy bands, during which the latter lost four men and six horses.

SIDNEY (N. S. W.), March 10.—The Governor's speech at the opening of the Colonial Parliament to-day announced a bill to protect the colony against the influx of French criminals released from New Caledonia.

ROME, March 10.—Cardinal Gibbons has definitely selected as his titular church Santa Maria, in Trastevere, the oldest and most noted of the Roman Basilicas, while Cardinal Taschereau has chosen Santa Maria della Vittoria, the titular church of the late Cardinal Jacobini. Cardinal Gibbons will probably take charge of his Basilica on Sunday, after the public consistory.

CAPE TOWN, March 10.—The Stanley expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, which left Zanzibar about two weeks ago, arrived here last evening and will proceed to day to the Congo river, where Mr. Stanley expects to reach by the 18th inst. The men composing the expedition are all in fine condition.

LISBON, March 10.—Maia, the Portuguese resident on the island of Timor, in the Malay archipelago, has been assassinated by thieves. Reinforcements have been sent to the colony from Macao.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Stars' cable special from London says: A sensation has been created in the Masonic world by the initiation of Ibrahim Pasha, a nephew of the Khedive of Egypt, into the secrets of Freemasonry as a member of a British lodge under unusually distinguished auspices. The Pasha intends to establish native branches of the craft in Egypt.

LONDON, March 9.—The Journal de St. Petersburg accuses the Bulgarian Dictators, as it calls the Regents, of torturing prisoners who took part in the recent revolution and committing atrocities under the name of summary executions. Their revolting brutality, the Journal declares, will enlighten public opinion as to the real worth of these pretended defenders of their country. We hope, says the Journal, that these excesses may induce the conviction that there is an urgency for the termination of the martyrdom of the unfortunate nation which Russian devotion called into existence, and which is too great for European toleration to permit to be surrendered to anarchy. The limits of patience have been transgressed.

CHICAGO, March 9.—At a meeting of

the Moral Educational Society, held to-day, a letter was addressed to Mrs. Cleveland expressing the thanks of the society that she had, in her conspicuous position, "displayed womanly delicacy in the non-adoption of décolleté dresses, and thus afforded a healthful contrast to the fashion that not only exposes, indelicately, woman's womanhood to caustic observation by the press, and tended to a disparaging estimate of womankind, and to the great pain and humiliation of many women."

BUCHAREST, March 8.—A dispatch from Rustchuk says another of the rebels has been executed.

At a private soiree last evening Hirtova, the Russian Minister, inveighed against the Bulgarian Regents, whose action he denounced as infamous.

The Roumanian Government has expelled from the country all Bulgarian political refugees. Bendereff has gone to Odessa.

Among the insurgents in Bulgaria was Dimitrie, correspondent of the Moscow Viedomost. Twenty Russian officers who were implicated in the revolt, and who fled after the defeat of the insurgents, have arrived in Roumania. Major Ouzanoff, who commanded the rebel troops at Rustchuk, and who was seriously wounded in a fight with the Loyalists, was an enthusiastic supporter of Prince Alexander, and was commander at Servo-Bulgaria war.

The wives and widows of the Bulgarian insurgents here are receiving pecuniary support from the wife of the Russian Minister.

LONDON, March 8.—The Nicaraguan representative here has sent a letter to the Times which says: "The President of Nicaragua has ordered me to deny the existence of a treaty with the United States, stipulating that the country should control the Nicaragua Canal recently mentioned in connection with the formation of a company to build a canal. The treaty alluded to is doubtless that of 1854, which lapsed because of the failure of the United States Senate to ratify it. My Government in granting any concession will not omit any means to secure the strictest neutrality for the canal."

The Pope is writing an encyclical on the subject of socialism. He will treat concisely of social problems, distinguishing good and lawful from dangerous and unchristian combinations.

Lytton Edward Southern, actor son of the late E. A. Southern is dead.

Origin of the Knights Templar.

The originators of it were two young French Knights of noble birth. Hugh de Payens and Godfrey of St. Omer. They found seven others ready to join them, all themselves of high rank who had won their spurs in the battlefield. They called themselves poor brothers of Christ. They devoted themselves to Christ's service and His mother's. They took vows in the presence of the Patriarch, vows of the usual kind, to cut themselves off from all worldly interests; the vow of poverty, the vow of chastity, the vow of absolute obedience to the Patriarch, and to the one among them whom they should choose as their head. Thus organized, they took the field as mounted police on the pilgrim's road. The palace of the Latin kings was on the site of Solomon's Temple. A wing of it was set apart as a pilgrim's home, and as the home and station of their guards. The knights had their suites of rooms, with appointments for their horses and servants, and it was from this that they took their name as Brothers of the Order of the Temple. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was their chapel. They had a Gothic hall with lances in racks, and suits of armor hanging on the walls, and long swords, and crossbows, and battle-axes—very strange objects in the Temple of Jerusalem, almost as strange as the imaginary Gothic castle in the mountains above Sparta to which Faust and Mephistopheles transported Helen of Troy. It was here and thus that the Knights Templar, who were so soon to fill a large place in the world, began their existence—nine young gentlemen whose sole object in life was to escort pious souls to the scene of Christ's sufferings and resurrection. So much belief was able to do. Their life was spent in fighting. They had a battle cry by which to know each other—Beauceant, as we know from "Ivanhoe"; but what Beauceant meant, no one can tell for certainty. It was, I believe, an old cry of the Burgundian peasantry—a sort of link with the old home.—Good Words.

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